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## Town Officers—1960

**Selectmen**

ALBERT BIRON

HENRY RICKER

FONROE CHAPPELL

**Town Clerk**

ELWIN LADD

**Treasurer**

COLEMAN KEEZER

**Supervisors**

DONALD MCKINNON

COLEMAN KEEZER

ARLENE YOUNG

**Road Agents**

FORREST BUNNELL

FAY CHAPPELL

**Moderator**

LENORA HURLBERT

**Constable**

FONROE CHAPPELL

**Tax Collector**

LENORA HURLBERT

**Auditors**

MARJORIE CHAPPELL

MYRTLE HURLBERT

# **Town Warrant**

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the inhabitants of the Town of Clarksville in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Clarksville on Tuesday, the 14th day March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400.00 to buy a power mower to be used mowing the cemeteries.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

ALBERT BIRON  
HENRY RICKER  
FONROE CHAPPELL  
**Selectmen of Clarksville**

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

ALBERT BIRON  
HENRY RICKER  
FONROE CHAPPELL  
**Selectmen of Clarksville**

# Budget for 1961

## BUDGET FOR 1961

		Actual Revenue 1960
<b>From State:</b>		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ .19	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	5,054.38	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	41.70	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	9.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	10.01	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	940.26	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.	138.00	—
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>		
<b>General Government:</b>		
<b>Purposes of Expenditures</b>	<b>Appro. 1960</b>	<b>Actual Expend. 1960</b>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 800.00	\$ 945.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	559.62
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	360.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	650.00	517.02
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Police Department	25.00	25.00
Fire Department	200.00	450.01
Insurance	500.00	476.59
Bounties		63.00
Damage by Dogs	4.84	4.84
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	77.85
<b>Health:</b>		
Vital Statistics	10.00	8.50
		10.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00	2,236.24	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,250.00	6,433.96	5,250.00
Chloride	500.00	738.78	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,500.00	1,412.75	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	272.49	272.49	271.22

**Libraries**

20.00 20.00 20.00

**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	100.00	536.50	150.00
Old Age Assistance	550.00	650.11	750.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	150.00	204.66	250.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	34.44	34.44	37.50

**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	75.00	80.83	100.00
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**Highways and Bridges:**

New Equipment	300.00	296.34
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**County Taxes**

879.87 879.87

School Taxes	16,442.91	16,095.15
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Total Expenditures

# Selectmen's Report

## Summary Inventory of Valuation

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Mill Buildings,	
Land and Machinery)	\$318,751.00
Mill Property	400.00
Electric Plants	11,399.00
House Trailer	600.00
Horses 29	3,050.00
Cows 302	24,065.00
Neat Stock 37	2,780.00
Sheep 3	30.00
Gasoline Pumps	650.00
Road Building Machinery	1,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	592.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$363,317.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	11,000.00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$352,317.00

## Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed for the Tax Year 1960

### Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	650.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	200.00
Insurance	500.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Road Aid	272.49
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2000.00, Winter \$5250.00)	7,250.00
Chloride	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,500.00
Libraries	20.00
Old Age Assistance	550.00
Town Poor	100.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Damages and Legal, Expenses (Including Dog Damages)	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	34.44
New Equipment	300.00

Interest	75.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$ 13,686.93
County Tax	878.87
School Tax	16,442.91
Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$ 31,009.71
<b>Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:</b>	
Savings Bank Tax	\$ .17
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	9,967.19
Dog Licenses	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	675.00
Cash Surplus	2,800.00
Other Revenue: Tax on Dam	3,500.00
Total Revenues and Credits	16,992.36
Plus Overlay	\$ 14,017.35
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 14,236.68
Less: 72 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	144.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$ 14,092.68
Tax Rate—\$4.00 (Approved by Tax Comm.)	

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appro.	Expend.	Bal.	O'draft
Town Officers' Sal.	\$ 800.00	\$ 945.00	\$ 145.00	
Town Officers' Exp.	400.00	559.62		159.62
Elect. & Regis. Exp.	250.00	360.00		110.00
Town Hall Expense	650.00	517.02	132.98	
Police Dept.	25.00		25.00	
Fire Protection	200.00	450.01		250.01
Insurance	500.00	476.59	23.41	
Damages & Legal Exp.	100.00	77.85	22.15	
Vital Statistics	10.00	8.50	1.50	
Town Maint., Summer	2,000.00	2,236.24		236.24
Town Maint., Winter	5,250.00	6,433.96		1,183.96
Gen'l Exp. H. D.	1,500.00	1,412.75	87.25	
Chloride	500.00	738.78		238.78
Town Road Aid	272.49	272.49		
Libraries	20.00	20.00		
Town Poor	100.00	536.50		436.50
Old Age Assistance	550.00	650.00		100.11
Cemeteries	150.00	204.66		54.66
Adv. & Regional Asso.	34.44	34.44		
Int. on Temp. Loan	75.00	80.83		5.83
New Equip.	300.00	296.34	3.66	
County Tax	879.87	879.87		
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	\$14,566.80	\$17,191.56	\$295.95	\$2,920.71

# Financial Statement

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Jan. 1, 1961	\$11,764.37
<b>Bills due the Town:</b>	
Perley Grover a/c grave	12.00
Mrs. David Pond a/c grave	20.00
Everett Stanton a/c grave	20.75
Ruel Gathercole a/c grave	35.00
<b>Overpayments:</b>	
Colon Chappell, Bal. 1958	1.01
James. Ricker, Bal. 1958	10.00
News & Sentinel overpayment 1959	12.00
Public Service Co.	29.26
<b>Due from State</b>	
Bounties	31.50
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1960	77.85
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1960	137.75
Levy of 1959	10.50
Levy of 1954	106.82
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1960	25.00
 Total Assets	 \$12,293.81

## LIABILITIES

<b>Accounts owed by Town:</b>	
Bills outstanding	\$ 350.00
<b>Unexpended balances of Special Appropriations:</b>	
Civil Defense	50.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Truck Plow	300.00
Town Hall & Garage	524.45
<b>Due to State:</b>	
State Head Taxes when collected	25.00
<b>Due School District</b>	
Balance of Appropriations	9,442.91
 Total Liabilities	 \$10,842.36
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	1,451.45
 \$12,293.81	 

## Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,800.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Helen Holt property	200.00
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	\$24,800.00

## Town Clerk's Report

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 940.26
Dog Taxes	\$45.50
Recording	3.80
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Filing Fees	41.70
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	9.00
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Clerk's Fee for issuing 107 M. V. Permits	\$53.50
Clerk's Fee for recording 3 Births,	
2 Deaths and 2 Marriages	2.50

Respectfully submitted,

ELWIN J. LADD  
Town Clerk

# Report of Tax Collector

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1960

DR.

### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$14,094.18
Poll Taxes	144.00
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Total Warrant	\$14,238.18
Yield Taxes	5,501.38
Poll Taxes	2.00
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Interest Collected	2.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$19,743.46

CR.

### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$14,066.18
Poll Taxes	132.00
Yield Taxes	5,401.63
Interest Collected	1.90
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	\$19,601.71

### Abatements:

Poll Taxes	\$ 4.00
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	4.00

### Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$ 28.00
Poll Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	99.75
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	137.75
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$19,743.46

Levy of 1959

DR.

### Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1960:

Poll Taxes	\$ 6.00
Yield Taxes	200.05
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	\$ 206.05

### Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1960	8.11
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 214.16
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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1960:

Poll Taxes	\$ 6.00
Yield Taxes	189.55
Interest Collected During Year	8.11
	_____ \$ 203.66

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:

Yield	10.50
	_____
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 214.16

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1960

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 405.00
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Total Commitment	\$ 405.00
Penalties Collected	1.00
	_____
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 406.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 380.00
Penalties	1.00
	_____ \$ 381.00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List	25.00
	_____
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 406.00

Levy of 1959

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1960	\$ 15.00
Penalties Collected During 1960	1.50
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 16.50
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1960:

Head Taxes	\$ 15.00
Penalties	1.50
	_____
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 16.50

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1960**

**DR.**

—Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:—

	1960	1959	1958
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year		\$77.85	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—			
January 1, 1960		\$10.74	\$16.24
Interest Collected After Sale		.94	2.56
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$77.85</b>	<b>\$11.68</b>	<b>\$18.80</b>

**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer During Year		\$11.68	\$18.80
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year		\$77.85	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$77.85</b>	<b>\$11.68</b>	<b>\$18.80</b>

**Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales  
On Account of Levies of:**

	1960
Armand Fauteux	\$13.80
Richard E. Hutchinson	64.05
	<b>\$77.85</b>

**Uncollected Taxes As of January 1, 1961**

	1960	1959	1954
Raymond Dube			\$ 78.48
Paul Boiselle			28.34
Albert Dubois	\$ 4.00		
Ray Murphy	24.00		
Lenwood Bressette, Jr.	7.00		
Lillian Bressette	7.00		
Darrell Brooks	7.00		
George Hibbard	7.00		
Irene Hibbard	7.00		
<b>Yield Tax:</b>			
Edgar Crawford	10.80		
Claude Bunnell	9.60	\$10.50	
Jimmie Ricker	11.36		
T. E. Dorman, Jr.	67.99		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$162.75</b>	<b>\$10.50</b>	<b>\$106.82</b>

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1960, on account of the tax levy of 1960 and previous years, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LENORA HURLBERT  
**Tax Collector**

# Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1960	\$16,215.74
Received from Tax Collector	20,233.35
Received from other sources	16,999.05
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	\$53,448.14
Total Payments	41,683.77
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	\$11,764.37

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

### **Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector:**

1960 Property taxes	\$14,066.18
1960 Poll Taxes	132.00
1960 Yield Taxes	5,401.63
1960 Head Taxes & Penalties	381.00
1959 Poll Taxes	6.00
1959 Yield Taxes	189.55
1959 Head Taxes & Penalties	16.50
Interest	10.01
Tax Sales Redeemed	30.48

### **Elwin Ladd, Town Clerk:**

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	940.26
Dog Taxes	41.70
Filing Fees	9.00

### **State of New Hampshire:**

Savings Bank Tax	.19
Reimbursement, Timber Tax	5,054.38
Class V Highway Maintenance	1,092.03
Bounties	31.50
Water Resources Board, Tax on Dam	3,500.00

### **Temporary Loan**

Colebrook National Bank	6,000.00
Elsie Furgerson Estate	308.99
Sarah Keysar Trust Fund	20.00
Revolver Permits	1.00
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	\$37,232.40

Respectfully submitted,

**COLEMAN KEEZER**  
**Treasurer**

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

<b>General Government</b>	
1. Town Officers' salaries	\$ 945.00
2. Town Officers' expenses	559.02
3. Election & registration expenses	360.00
4. Town Hall expenses	517.02
<b>Protection of Persons and Properties:</b>	
5. Fire Protection	450.01
6. Dog Damage	4.84
7. Insurance	476.59
8. Bounties	63.00
<b>Health</b>	
9. Vital Statistics	8.50
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>	
10. Town Road Aid	272.49
11. Town Maintenance, Summer	2,236.24
Town Maintenance, Winter	6,433.96
12. General Expense	1,412.75
13. Chloride	738.78
14. Libraries	20.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>	
15. Old Age Assistance	650.11
16. Town Poor	536.50
17. Cemeteries	204.66
18. Regional Association	34.44
19. Tax Sale, Costs and Interest	77.85
20. Interest	80.83
21. New Equipment	296.34
22. Indebtedness	6,000.00
<b>Payments to other Governmental Divisions:</b>	
23. State Head Taxes	348.00
24. Yield Tax Debt Retirement	1,981.22
25. County Taxes	879.87
26. School District	16,095.15
	<hr/> \$41,683.77

# Statement of Payments

## Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Coleman Keezer, Treasurer	\$ 50.00
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector	150.00
Albert Biron, Selectman	125.00
Henry Ricker, Selectman	125.00
Fonroe Chappell, Selectman 1959-60	225.00
Elwin Ladd, Town Clerk 1959-60	200.00
Myrtle Hurlbert, Auditor	35.00
Cora Sweeney, Auditor	35.00
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	\$ 945.00

## Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

Coleman Keezer, postage	\$ 3.00
Henry Ricker, expense Selectmen	55.68
Fonroe Chappell, expense Selectmen	22.40
Albert Biron, expense Selectmen	39.80
Elwin Ladd, supplies	24.10
Lenora Hurlbert, supplies	7.38
Myrtle Hurlbert, making 1959 taxes	45.00
Elwin Ladd, M. V. registrations 1959-60	100.00
Warren Bartlett, transfer cards	7.40
News & Sentinel, check lists	36.60
Coos County Democrat, printing reports & ballots	137.90
Northern Office Supply	22.50
Sargent Brothers, supplies	13.65
Brown & Saltmarsh	3.21
Lenora Hurlbert, collecting head taxes & addressing inventory blanks	39.00
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	\$ 559.62

## Detail 3. Election & Registration Expense

Arline Young, Supervisor	\$ 75.00
Donald McKinnon, Supervisor	75.00
Coleman Keezer, Supervisor	75.00
Reva Ricker, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Doris Bunnell, Ballot Clerk	27.00
Gladys Ricker, Ballot Clerk	27.00
Edith Keezer, Ballot Clerk	27.00
Evelyn McKinnon, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Lenora Hurlbert, Moderator	27.00
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	\$ 360.00

**Detail 4. Town Hall Expense**

Colebrook Oil Co., fuel	\$ 251.96
Public Service Co.	171.49
Fuller Brothers	50.32
Pittsburg Plumbing & Heating, humidifier	17.25
Coleman & Edith Keezer, care of hall	26.00
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	\$ 517.02

**Detail 5. Fire Protection**

Colebrook Fire Dept., fire at Arthur Ricker's	\$ 252.00
Beecher Falls Fire Dept., fire at Arthur Ricker's	141.50
Beecher Falls Fire Dept., fire at Grover Farm	48.75
Edwin Roby	2.76
Lovell French	1.25
David Brunelle	1.25
Clayton Young	1.25
Rendall Masters	1.25
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	\$ 450.01

**Detail 6. Dog Damage**

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	\$ 4.84
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**Detail 7. Insurance**

Farm Bureau Mutual, Ins. on town hall	\$ 44.10
Marshall & Kent, Ins. on town hall	122.70
Andrew George, Workmen's compensation	163.99
Andrew George, Town officers' bonds	65.00
Andrew George, Liability on town truck	80.00
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	\$ 476.59

**Detail 8. Bounties**

Bounties on 126 porcupines	\$ 63.00
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**Detail 9. Vital Statistics**

Elwin Ladd, recording	\$ 8.50
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**Detail 10. Town Road Aid**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 272.49
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**Detail 11. Town Maintenance****Summer**

Forrest Bunnell, Rd. Agt.	\$ 752.16
Fay Chappell, Rd. Agt.	1,484.08
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	\$ 2,236.24

**Winter**

Forrest Bunnell, Rd. Agt.	\$ 1,505.84
Fay Chappell, Rd. Agt.	3,789.18

State of New Hamp.	226.73
Winter Sand, River, Pond & West Districts	910.21
	—————
	\$ 6,433.96
	—————
	\$ 8,670.20

**Detail 12. General Expense Highway Dept.**

Frank W. Baldwin, spikes & tools	\$ 7.05
Scott Machinery, parts for F. W. D.	156.06
G. B. Currier Co., salt	368.10
P. A. Hicks & Sons, bolts & washers	3.40
Fournier's Blacksmith, welding	2.25
Bill Chamberlain, pipe	5.00
Canaan Garage, repairs F. Bunnell's plow	21.24
B. M. Clark Co., Inc., parts for F. Bunnell's plow	70.40
N. H. & Vt. Transportation, freight charges	7.42
G. E. Hurlbert, gasoline	278.84
Arnold Young's Garage, labor, gas, oil & parts	492.99
	—————
	\$ 1,412.75

**Detail 13. Chloride**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 262.50
G. B. Currier Co.	476.28
	—————
	\$ 738.78

**Detail 14. Libraries**

Doris Bunnell	\$ 10.00
Edith Keezer	10.00
	—————
	\$ 20.00

**Detail 15. Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 650.11
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**Detail 16. Town Poor**

Dr. W. H. Gifford, for Sarah Arsenault	\$ 30.00
Dr. Anderson, for Sarah Arsenault	61.00
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Sarah Arsenault	445.50
	—————
	\$ 536.50

**Detail 17. Cemeteries**

George Wiswell	\$ 66.00
Lenwood Bressette, Jr.	42.00
George Parker, Jr.	14.50
Forrest Bunnell	17.50
Herman Martinson	3.00
G. E. Hurlbert, gas	.66
H. P. Hood & Sons, tools	14.55

Farmers Feed, wheelbarrow	26.45
G. E. Hurlbert, Sarah Keysar Trust Fund	20.00
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	\$ 204.66
<b>Detail 18. Regional Association</b>	
White Mountain Region	\$ 34.44
<b>Detail 19. Tax sale, costs &amp; interest</b>	
	\$ 77.85
<b>Detail 20. Interest</b>	
Colebrook National Bank, Int. on temporary loan	\$ 80.83
<b>Detail 21. New Equipment</b>	
The Monroe Co., chairs for town hall	\$ 296.34
<b>Detail 22. Indebtedness</b>	
Colebrook National Bany, temporary loan	\$ 6,000.00
<b>Payments to other Governmental Divisions</b>	
23. State Head Taxes (1959—\$15.00; 1960—\$333.00)	\$ 348.00
24. Yield Tax Debt Retirement 1959—\$1064.33; 1960—\$ 916.89	\$ 1,981.22
25. County Taxes	\$ 879.87
26. School District 1959—\$9095.15      1960—\$7000.00	\$16,095.15
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	\$19,304.24
Total Payments for A1 Purposes	\$41,683.77

# Road Agents' Payrolls

## WEST DISTRICT—Report of Forrest Bunnell January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

### Summer:

Forrest Bunnell & truck & tractor	\$ 496.51
Irving Hicks	122.00
Donald McKinnon	14.50
Ralph Joyce	59.00
Alton Bunnell	9.00
Alba Hicks	4.50
Emile Paquette	46.65
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	\$ 752.16

### Winter:

Forrest Bunnell & truck	\$ 1,065.51
Fay Chappell & truck	25.75
Bernard Howland & Grader	30.00
Irving Hicks	215.50
Lenwood Bressette	24.50
Lenwood Bressette, Jr.	6.00
Ralph Joyce	36.00
Donald McKinnon	9.00
Fred Cameron	2.00
Ernest Bunnell	2.00
Henry Fournier	76.25
Canaan Garage	13.33
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	\$ 1,505.84

Total Payrolls	\$ 2,258.00
Corrected Payroll	\$ 2,268.00
Selectmen's Payments	\$ 2,258.00
Due Forrest Bunnell	10.00
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	\$ 2,268.00

## POND AND RIVER DISTRICTS—Report of Fay Chappell January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

### Summer:

Fay Chappell, truck & mileage	\$ 361.83
Bernard Howland, & grader	517.50
Thomas Dorman, Jr. & bulldozer	90.00
Forrest Bunnell & tractor	18.00
Lenwood Bressette	168.50
Fred Cameron	118.00

Albie Hicks	116.50
Ernest Bunnell	64.50
Irving Hicks	27.00
Emile Paquette	2.25
Total Payroll	\$ 1,484.08
Selectmen's payments	\$ 1,484.08

**Winter:**

Fay Chappell, truck tractor & tel. calls	\$ 1,283.67
Forrest Bunnell & truck	700.14
Colon Cahppell, tractor & truck	396.38
Colon Chappell, gravel	1.50
Roy Blais & truck	4.35
Edwin Roby & truck	51.50
Albert Biron & bulldozer	198.00
Henry Ricker & tractor	16.00
George Parker & tractor	6.00
Fred Cameron	284.50
Ernest Bunnell	115.50
Harold Brownell	9.50
Irving Hicks	125.50
Lenwood Bressette	372.64
Lenwood Bressette, Jr.	52.00
Gerard Hurlbert	22.00
Ralph Joyce	7.00
William Brooks	4.00
Harry Brown	1.00
Donald McKinnon	3.00
Loyd Day	1.00
Arthur Ricker	3.00
Fonroe Chappell	1.00
Bernard Howland & grader	135.00
	\$ 3,794.18

Total payroll	\$ 5,278.26
Corrected payroll	\$ 5,280.14
Selectmen's payments	\$ 5,273.26
Credit Lenwood Bressette from 1959	4.00
Due Fay Chappell	1.00
Due Forrest Bunnell	1.88
	\$ 5,280.14

WINTER SAND	
Pond, River & West Districts	
Fay Chappell, truck & tel. calls	\$ 88.71

Forrest Bunnell & truck	32.00
Lyndon Wheeler & truck	36.90
Colon Chappell & truck	180.10
Stanley Young & truck	28.00
Leonard Wheeler & truck	69.70
Perley Howe & truck	61.10
Charles White & truck	28.20
Thomas Dorman & bulldozer	77.00
Reuben Washburn & shovel	172.50
Fred Cameron	20.00
Ernest Bunnell	20.00
Irving Hicks	3.00
Colon Chappell—gravel	93.00
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Total payroll	\$ 910.21
Corrected Payroll	\$ 919.61
Selectmen's payments	\$ 910.21
Due Charles White	9.40
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	\$ 919.61

## Auditor's Report

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Road Agents of the town of Clarksville for the year ending Dec. 31, 1960 and find them to agree to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MYRTLE C. HURLBERT  
MARJORIE E. CHAPPELL  
**Auditors**

# **Vital Statistics**

Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded in the Town of Clarksville for the year ending Dec. 31, 1960.

## **BIRTHS**

July 15, 1960 Michel Andre Dionne, son of Antonio Dionne and Alice Peloquin.

October 1, 1960 Laura Lillian Cameron, daughter of John Cameron and Myrel Mickelboro.

Dec. 21, 1960 Vicki Lynne Ladd, daughter of Elwin Ladd and Lona Knapp.

## **DEATHS**

Cora Mary Danforth, cause of death May 13, 1960 Diabetes Mellitus and Acute Pharyngitis.

John Ruel Gathercole, cause of death Aug. 29, 1960. Cerebral Hemorrhage.

## **MARRIAGES**

May 28, 1960 Roy John McKinnon vs Mary Jane E. Parker.

Dec. 31, 1960 Harry Donald McKinnon vs Joyce Edna Pray.

**ELWIN J. LADD**  
**Town Clerk**

## School Report

MARCH 1, 1961  
OFFICERS

**Moderator**  
MERLE J. YOUNG

**Clerk**  
**MARJORIE E. CHAPPELL**

**Treasurer**  
COLEMAN C. KEEZER

**Auditor**  
ALMA B. CHAPPELL

## School Board

EVELYN A. McKINNON, CHM.	Term Expires 1961
GLADYS V. RICKER	Term Expires 1962
ELEANOR R. BROOKS	Term Expires 1963

### Supervisors of Check List

### Superintendent of Schools

ERNEST B. DANA  
CLARKSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

# School Warrant

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Clarksville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1961, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for the election of School District Officers to be elected by ballot for the School District of Clarksville for the ensuing year(s).
2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase and install double windows on the Clarksville School Building.
6. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Clarksville this 7th day of February, 1961.

EVELYN A. MCKINNON, Chm.  
GLADYS V. RICKER  
ELEANOR R. BROOKS  
School Board

# **Superintendent's Report**

**To the School Board and Citizens of the Clarksville School District:**

It is interesting to note that although there is no abatement in the general demand for a further shortening of the already greatly shortened work week, more and more is being heard about the need for "Johnny" to spend both more hours each day and more days each year in school. It is noted, also, that in spite of less and less being heard about the craftsmanship of his dad in this age of automatism, there is an increasing demand that this boy, particularly if he is gifted, be made to confine his work more to the so-called solid subjects, and that he be given a real rough time even with the stretch in hours. In light of what he certainly is going to observe as contrasted to what he is being told, the question might well arise to what extent is it going to be possible to convince this youngster that it is good.

When one stops to ponder over the stated means by which it is said better schools will result, old time basic educational principles of long standing come to mind. In particular, the focusing of the attention primarily upon intellectual training to the utmost ability rather than upon the "whole child" stands out. Recognition, too, that the rare qualities of character such as aspiration, determination, and purpose are perhaps caught as much as, if not more than, taught indicates a greater awareness of the imponderables and intangibles in human behavior. And the growing conviction that there is no substitute for challenging work whether done in the classroom or at home in developing ability to think, points to the urgency of the provision of schools with a balance that will hang on to that which has continued value, delete that which is unessential, and emphasize that which is most vital.

## **Teachers**

As has been cited again and again, we are extremely fortunate in having veteran teachers in our school year after year. This is especially true as the shortage of elementary teachers has continued now for an extended period. Mrs. Kate Lord, who received her training at Plymouth Teachers College, and who has had several years of experience, teaches Grades 5-8. Mrs. Alma B. Chappell teaches Grades 1-4.

## **School Nurse — Health**

With ever more conclusive evidence gathered to the effect that with other things being equal, the effectiveness of work done in school by the pupil is directly proportional to his or her overall

health, the importance of the stellar work done by our school nurse, Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, becomes increasingly more apparent.

Aided as she is with modern up-to-date equipment and the "know how" through many years of experience, such professional services are rendered as the administering of periodic immunizations, the giving of complete physical examinations every four years, and the conducting of annual x-ray and pre-school clinics as well as the many and varied constant checkups conducted from time to time during the year.

#### **Building — Equipment**

Thanks to the generosity of the voters at the annual district meeting, it was possible during the summer vacation to cover the outside of the building with siding. The addition of this material, gray in color, has greatly improved the appearance of the building, and provided additional insulation which should contribute to both greater comfort in the classrooms and a decrease in the cost of fuel.

It is believed that it should be mentioned at this point, also, that the heating of the building has been substantially further improved by the replacement of the oil burner in the furnace with a new one. This exchange of heating units was made by heating contractor, Harold Plante, from whom the furnace was originally purchased, at only the nominal expense of the labor involved to the district. As a result of this change, more uniform heat has been provided while at the same time it has been possible to cut down on the consumption of oil.

As will be noted, a special article has been included in the warrant to consider the advisability of further insulating the building by the purchase and installation of double windows which it is believed would result in still an additional saving in fuel cost and even greater comfort for the pupils and teachers.

With the continued practice of keeping the equipment in a good state of maintenance, most items purchased during the past year have been confined to those customarily obtained for instructional purposes.

#### **Enrollment and Attendance**

For the seventh consecutive year the number of pupils enrolled in our school has increased, as there are at the time of this writing 44 as compared to 42, 40, 39, 33, 26, and 25 respectively, for each of the preceding years. The average percentage of attendance during the past year was 96.49 for Grades 1-4, and 94.40 for Grades 5-8, while for the same groups taken in the same order the average number of tardinesses per pupil was .16 and .00.

In contrast to the continued increase in the number of pupils attending school within the district, there is a decrease this year in

the number attending outside, as there are 9 now in comparison to 13 a year ago. This number, however, except for last year and the third preceding year is the same as it has been for the past six years. Of the present number of tuition pupils, seven are at Pittsburgh High Schol and two are at Colebrook Academy.

#### **Notes on the Budget**

The School Board's Budget for 1961-62 is \$20,200.00 in comparison to \$18,328.00 for the current year. This amount is reduced by anticipated state aid of \$3,000.00 plus an estimated balance of \$500.00 which leaves a balance of \$16,700.00 to be raised by taxes by the town as compared to the \$15,328.00 plus the \$1,000.00 raised for the siding to make a total of \$16,328.00 for this year. Examination of the budget breakdown found on subsequent pages of this report will show that provision for higher tuition costs, for the most part, explains the increase in the budget.

#### **Conclusion**

May I again express my deep appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers, and citizens for all the assistance and cooperation received as we have worked together in an effort to provide the best possible education for our boys and girls. It is only with the help of you all that high standards can be achieved and maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA

**Superintendent of Schools**

# Financial Statement

## RECEIPTS 1959-60

State Aid	\$ 3,398.27
Current Appropriation	12,095.15
Other	5.00
Total Net Receipts	\$15,498.42
Cash on hand at beginning of year—July 1, 1959	1,084.58
Grand Total Net Receipts	\$16,583.00

## PAYMENTS 1959-60

### **Administration:**

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 354.99
Supt's Salary	132.00
Per Capita Tax	104.00
Salaries of other Admin. Personnel	138.00
Supplies and Expenses	193.18

### **Instruction:**

Teachers' Salaries	6,976.83
Books and Other Aids	176.63
Scholars' Supplies	268.21
Supplies and Other Expenses	152.67

### **Operation of School Plant:**

Janitor Service	450.00
Fuel	— —
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses	160.19

### **Maintenance of School Plan:**

Repairs and Replacements	109.72
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### **Auxiliary Activities:**

Health	209.14
Transportation	3,204.00
Tuition	3,275.21
Special Activities and Funds	5.83

### **Fixed Charges:**

Retirement and OASI	513.50
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses	34.04

### **Capital Outlay:**

New Equipment	3.44
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Total Net Payments	\$16,461.58
Cash on hand at end of year—June 30, 1960	121.42

Grand Total Net Payments	\$16,583.00
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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Clarksville, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

**ALMA B. CHAPPELL**

**Auditor**

June 30, 1960

# Detailed Statement of Expenditures

1959-60

## Salaries of District Officers:

Alma B. Chappell, Auditor	\$ 7.80
Gladys Ricker, School Board Salary	63.37
Eleanor Brooks, School Board Saalry	63.37
Treas., State of N. H., OASI	9.64
Evelyn McKinnon, School Board Salary	63.37
Lenora Hurlbert, Moderator	7.76
Marjorie Chappell, Clerk	7.76
Donald McKinnon, Supervisor—check list	12.61
Coleman Keezer, Supervisor—check list	12.61
Arlene Young, Supervisor—check list	12.61
Jennie Wiswell, Ballot Clerk	7.76
Reva Ricker, Ballot Clerk	7.76
Edith Keezer, Ballot Clerk	7.76
Doris Bunnell, Ballot Clerk	7.76
Coleman Keezer, Treasurer	63.05
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	\$ 354.99

## Supt's Salary: ;

State Treasurer	132.00
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In accordance with the laws of 1959, Chapter 189, Section 48, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the Supt. by the State and respective school districts follows:

	Salary	Travel	Total
State of N. H.	\$4,500.00	\$ 588.00	\$4,500.00
Colebrook	1,617.00	588.00	2,205.00
Columbia	231.00	84.00	315.00
Clarksville	132.00	48.00	180.00
Pittsburg	858.00	312.00	1,170.00
Stewartstown	462.00	168.00	630.00
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Totals:	\$7,800.00	\$1,200.00	\$9,000.00

## Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	104.00
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## Salaries of Admin. Personnel:

Eleanor Brooks, Census	\$ 29.25
Marion E. Wells, Bookkeeper—Office	61.35
Irene M. Holt, Secretary—Office	38.80
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	4.45
Treas., State of N. H., OASI	3.65
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	\$ 138.00

**Supplies and Expenses:**

N. E. Tel. nad Tel. Co., phone	69.92
Edson C. Eastman Co., Census cards	.66
State Treas., Supt's Travel	48.00
Edmund Owen, Postmaster—envelopes	5.86
Gladys V. Ricker, phone calls and mileage	14.09
N. H. School Boards Assoc., dues	5.00
The News and Sentinel, ballots	13.00
Pittsburg School District, phone—nurse	4.65
Colebrook School District—office expenses	6.22
Ernest B. Dana, office expenses	15.27
Eleanor R. Brooks, mileage and time	10.00
Evelyn McKinnon, phone	.51

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\$ 193.18

**Teachers' Salaries:**

Gladys M. Brackett	\$ 2,658.35
Alma B. Chappell	2,689.07
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	863.50
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	195.60
Treas., State of N. H., OASI	197.73
Teachers' Retirement Board	279.40
Mary A. Pease, substitute	11.70
Kate Lord, substitute	69.84
Norma Burns, substitute	11.64

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\$ 6,976.83

**Books and Other Aids:**

Webster Publishing Company	\$ 24.19
Follett Publishing Co.	41.41
Scott, Foresman and Co.	5.33
Allyn and Bacon	73.35
Mainco Trading Co., seat work	5.40
J. L. Hammett Co., poster maps	3.24
Charles Scribner's Sons, handwriting	1.55

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\$ 154.47

**Scholars' Supplies:**

The Macmillan Co., workbooks	\$ 16.42
American Book Co., workbooks	20.49
J. L. Hammett Co., oak tag, supplies	19.40
The Ruwe Pencil Co., pencils	9.07
Follett Publishing Co., workbooks	8.00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	8.93

Mainco Trading Co., small supplies	77.48
Scott, Foresman and Co., workbooks	40.32
Allyn and Bacon, workbooks	40.00
Tri-State Office Equipment Co., ditto-workbooks	3.25
American Education Publications, magazines	29.00
Phillips Paper Co., duplication fluid	4.05
Paris Industries, magic markers	1.19
P. A. Hicks and Sons, supplies	1.50
World Book Co., tests	5.27
The Art Centre, tempera paint	1.00
Educational Test Bureau, record folders	.80
University of N. H., tests	2.20
Caledonia Typewriter Co., carbon paper	2.00

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\$ 290.37

**Supplies and Other Expenses:**

Valley Forge Flag Co., flags	\$ 4.15
William C. Brown Co., guide—storytelling	2.50
Stickney's Pharmacy, supplies	1.75
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies	2.08
Webster Publishing Co., class books	5.00
N. L. & E. W. Kruysman, report card covers	3.25
The L. W. Singer Co., books	3.90
N. Y. World Telegram—almanacs	1.30
Field Enterprises Educational Corp., encyclopedias	117.99
Alma Chappell, program guide	2.75
Gladys Ricker, moving chairs	5.00
Evelyn McKinnon, moving chairs	3.00

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\$ 152.67

**Janitor Service:**

Mary Jane Parker	\$ 398.55
Evelyn McKinnon, cleaning	40.00
Treas., State of N. H., QASI	11.45

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\$ 450.00

**Fuel:**

None

**Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses:**

Public Service Co., lights	\$ 99.75
American Chemical Co., toilet paper, sweeping compound	9.89
P. A. Hicks and Sons, supplies	1.45

LaPerle's Market, broom and bulbs	5.55
Bryant's, mop	1.24
Mac-Ray Chemical Associates, service	2.95
The Peck Co., towels	37.36
Farmers Feed and Supply Co., supplies	2.00
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	\$ 160.19

**Repairs and Replacements:**

Evelyn McKinnon, materials	\$ 3.90
Bryant's, keys	.70
Fuller Bros., labor and materials	26.18
Robert Wilson, glass	2.20
Pittsburg Plumbing and Heating, labor & materials	65.26
George E. Parker, transportation and labor	3.00
Norman Wiswell, labor, lights	8.48
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	\$ 109.72

**Health:**

Ethel S. Sturgis, Nurse	\$ 164.74
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	2.16
Treas., State of N. H., OASI	5.10
Teachers' Retirement System	8.00
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies	6.30
Henry Ricker, trans.—clinics	12.00
Drs. Parsons and Gifford, physicals	10.00
A. H. Rice Co., forms	.84
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	\$ 209.14
	\$ 160.19

**Transportation:**

Henry T. Ricker	\$ 3,204.00
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**Tuition:**

Pittsburg School District	\$ 2,298.47
Colebrook School District	700.00
Canaan, Vt. School District	276.74
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	\$ 3,275.21

**Special Activities and Funds:**

N. Y. Athletic Supply Co., balls	\$ 5.83
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**Retirement and OASI:**

N. H. Dept of Public Welfare—Admin. Costs	\$ 2.00
Treas., State of N. H.—OASI	148.89

Teachers' Retirement System	362.61
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	\$ 513.50
<b>Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses:</b>	
Elsie M. Annis, tr. bond	\$ 8.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	26.04
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	\$ 34.04
<b>New Equipment:</b>	
School Health Supply Co., scales	\$ 3.44

# Budget for 1961-62

(Compared with the Budget of 1960-61 and  
Expenditures of 1959-60).

	Amount 1959-60	Spent 1960-61	Budget 1960-61	Proposed Budget 1961-62
*Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 354.99	\$ 284.00	\$ 355.00	
*Supt's Salary	132.00	165.00		170.00
*Per Capita Tax	104.00	106.00		112.00
Salaries of Adm. Personnel	138.00	185.00		185.00
Supplies and Expenses	193.18	225.00		260.00
Teachers' Salaries	6,976.83	7,250.00		7,450.00
Books and Other Aids	154.47	150.00		175.00
Scholars' Supplies	290.37	200.00		225.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	152.67	135.00		50.00
Janitor Service	450.00	470.00		470.00
Fuel	—	550.00		550.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses	160.19	190.00		190.00
Repairs and Replacements	109.72	100.00		100.00
Health	209.14	245.00		255.00
Transportation	3,204.00	3,240.00		3,240.00
Tuition	3,275.21	4,123.00		5,668.00
Special Activities and Funds	5.83	25.00		25.00
*Retirement, OASI	513.50	635.00		670.00
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses	34.04	40.00		40.00
New Equipment	3.44	10.00		10.00
 Totals	 \$16,461.58	 \$18,328.00	 \$20,200.00	

The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the District Officers are determined by the district. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation, determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the Supervisory Union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the Per Capita Tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers' Retirement.

### ESTIMATED INCOME 1961-62

State Aid	\$ 3,000.00
Balance	500.00
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Total Income	\$ 3,500.00
School Board's Budget	20,200.00
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Requested Appropriation	\$16,700.00

### REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE—1959-60

Teachers	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. Tardinesses	No. Pupil
Alma B. Chappell	1-4	26	10	24.43	25.32	96.49	.16	
Gladys M. Brackett	5-8	17	10	15.43	16.34	94.40	—	
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	43	20	39.86	41.66	95.68	.08		

### TEACHERS' CONTRACTED SALARIES 1960-61

Kate Lord	\$3,600.00
Alma B. Chappell	\$3,600.00

### JANITOR AND SALARY

Loretta Parker	\$ 10.00 per week
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### NURSE AND SALARY

Ethel S. Sturgis	\$235.00
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### ENROLLMENT

Primary	25
Grammar	19
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	44

### TUITION PUPILS

		Rate Per Year
Colebrook Academy	2	\$399.00
Pittsburg High	7	375.00

### TRANSPORTATION

	Rate Per Day	No. Carried	Miles Per Day
Henry T. Ricker	\$18.00	43	60







